



CONSTRUCTION Update

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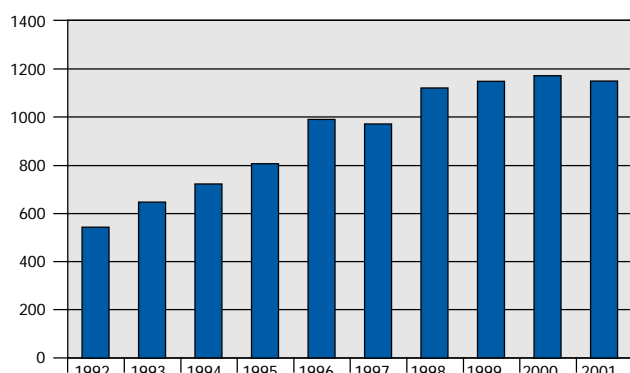
I thought it might be helpful to give a construction weather report to all licensed contractors in the state and to all licensed out-of-state contractors. These statistics should serve as another construction climate barometer.

State Licensing Board For Contractors

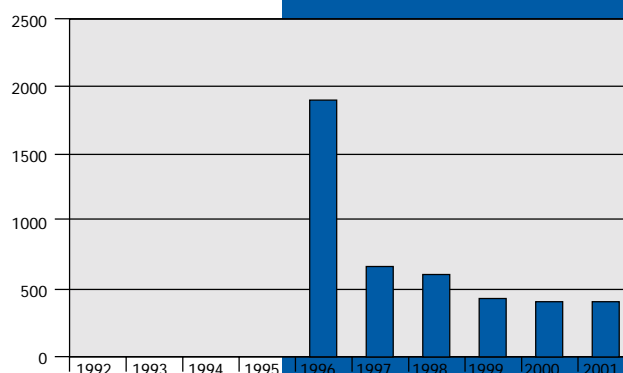
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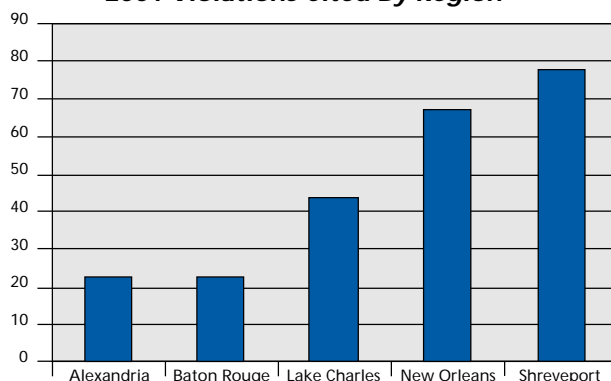
Commercial Licenses Issued



Residential Licenses Issued



2001 Violations Cited By Region



Licenses By Classification

Building Construction	5,172
Residential Builder	2,989
Electrical Work (Statewide)	1,296
Heavy Construction	1,215
Municipal and Public Works Const.	1,050
Highway, Street and Bridge Const.	987
Mechanical Work (Statewide)	942
Electrical Work (Restricted)	265
Mechanical Work (Restricted)	189
Hazardous Materials	4

Top Ten Specialties

Telecommunications	409
Painting and Coating (Comm & Indus)	256
Hazardous Waste Trtmt/Removal	225
Roofing and Sheet Metal, Siding	201
Earthwork, Drainage and Levees	194
Clearing, Grubbing & Snagging	156
Industrial Plants	152
Underground Storage Tanks	142
Landscaping, Grading & Beautification	135
Oilfield Construction	127

CONSTRUCTION Update

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Administrator Joy Evans Recognized



On January 25, 2002, Ms. Joy Evans, Administrator for the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, was awarded an honorable mention in

the Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award Program at a ceremony sponsored by the Louisiana Civil Service League.

Ms. Evans has served in the Louisiana civil service system for forty-two (42) years, thirty-seven (37) of which have been with the Licensing Board for Contractors. In over twenty years of involvement with NASCLA (National Association of Contractor Licensing Agencies), Ms. Evans has served in virtually every capacity from Executive Director to her current status as member of the Board of Directors.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to Ms. Evans for her dedication and service to the construction industry.

Construction Manager Defined

At its February 21, 2002 meeting, the Board defined "construction manager" as:

A. Any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid, or offers to be a construction manager in the appropriate major classifications set forth in R.S. 37:2156.1. The appropriate major classification shall be determined by the type of work for which the construction management duties will be, or are proposed to be, performed;

B. For purposes of this rule, construction manager is defined as any person who undertakes to supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, or, in any manner, assume charge or control over those entities furnishing labor and/or materials for the construction,

alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up or tearing down, any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing or housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the entire cost of the same is fifty thousand dollars or more when such property is to be used for commercial purposes (hazardous verbiage will be added here and additional verbiage will be inserted in the definitions section of the law which will include other synonyms for construction manager; i.e., project manager, supervisor, etc.).

A rule is in the process of being developed and processed through the **Louisiana Register**.

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Harahan, Louisiana 70123

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Disciplinary Actions of State Licensing Board

September 2001

Commercial

Quality Design & Construction, Inc.

Sorrento, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined, assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and license placed on probation for one (1) year.

Gonzales Interior Specialists, Inc.

Gonzales, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Boucher Properties, L. L. C.

Springhill, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor and entering into a joint venture with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined, assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and license placed on probation for one (1) year.

Travel Plaza #79, L. L. C.

Bossier City, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Mid-South Excavation, Inc.

Hemphill, Texas

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

LaCoste Electric Co., Inc.

Pensacola, Florida

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Found not guilty.

Atwood Steel Building

Oak Grove, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Steven Favorite d/b/a Favorite Enterprises

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to satisfy a judgment.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to satisfy judgment or license automatically revoked. Judgment satisfied.

Residential

McCreary Enterprises, L. L. C.

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

C&C Builders

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

Service Lumber Corporation of Oakdale, Inc.

Oakdale, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

C. S. and Patsy Lewis

Boyce, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Mark Ramsey

Spearsville, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to construct a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found not guilty.

Joseph Ferina

Hammond, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty.

Darrell Guidry

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty.

Rick A. Priest

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Celine McIlveene

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Gary Holmes

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Kyle Holmes

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

David Webb

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Mike McMorris

Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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Besselman Construction, Inc.

River Ridge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Brissan Homes, Inc.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Randall Carlino

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Provided certificate of insurance.

Raymond & Rush Collins Contractors

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended and allowed sixty (60) days to obtain insurance coverage. Suspension lifted.

Milton R. Cranford

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Randy L. Gould

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Housing Technician, Inc.

Abbeville, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

River Builders, Inc.

Broussard, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Steven Scott

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Terraco, Inc. (of Louisiana)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License surrendered.

Paul W. Tinsley

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Telejacks and Things, Inc.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. Allowed seven (7) days to provide proof of insurance or license automatically revoked. Licensed revoked.

Tri-M Enterprises, L. L. C.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: License surrendered.

Lance A. Turner

Prairieville, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Viper Construction & Siding, Inc.

Duson, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Structall Buildings Systems, Inc.

Oldsmar, Florida

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License suspended. Qualifying party replaced and suspension lifted.

October 2001

Commercial

Dossett Services & Associates

Livingston, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Independence Bowl Foundation

Shreveport, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Guilty plea. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Krogman & Associates

Cumming, Iowa

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

Reynolds Indoor, Inc. d/b/a Reynold's Sign

Irving, Texas

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

Charter Communications

Hammond, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Traces, Inc. of North Carolina

Charlotte, North Carolina

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Guilty plea. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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MDH Builders, Inc.

Little Rock, Arkansas

Allegation: Entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.
Action: Guilty plea. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Asphalt Maintenance & Construction Co., Inc.

W. Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.
Action: Guilty plea. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Ameri Comm Communications

Arlington Heights, Illinois

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Richland Towers

Tampa, Florida

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.
Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

Computerized Processes Unlimited, L. L. C.

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Evolution Wireless, L. L. C.

St. Louis, Missouri

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Fiber Technology, Inc.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Pinnacle Building Systems, L. L. C.

Erath, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Structall Building Systems, Inc.

Oldsmar, Florida

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. Qualifying party replaced.

Wilson Equipment Company-Louisiana

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.
Action: Licensed suspended and allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

November 2001

Commercial

Frederic R. Harris, Inc.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.
Action: Found not guilty.

Delta Downs

Vinton, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.
Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

Anderson Dunham, Inc.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to satisfy a judgment.
Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to satisfy judgment or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Donald Dove d/b/a Dove's Repair Service

Hammond, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to satisfy a judgment.
Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to satisfy judgment or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Residential

Chad Angelle

Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Mark's Pro Homecare

Dry Prong, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Terry Andrews

Bastrop, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

George Davis Builders

Glenmora, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Marlon Perrin

Lafitte, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Donald Whatley

Sulphur, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined, assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and cease and desist order issued.

John B. Arnold

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Julius Nesom, Jr.

Watson, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.
Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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Steve Davis

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Bryant L. Benoit

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: License surrendered.

C & C Builders, Inc.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Broussard & Downs Builders, Inc.

Alexandria, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. Fined. Proof of insurance accepted.

Daedulus Design Build, L. L. C.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Whitney Britt Istre

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Matthews Investments, Inc.

Hammond, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Randy Miliello Contractors, Inc.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License surrendered.

Miller Construction, Inc.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Carl E. Savoie, L. L. C.

Marrero, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Dwight Manuel, Inc.

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. Allowed three (3) days to provide proof of insurance or license automatically suspended and fine assessed. Proof submitted.

Standberry Enterprise, Inc.

Opelousas, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty. Allowed seven (7) days to provide proof of insurance or license automatically suspended, fine assessed and cease and desist order issued. Proof submitted.

Richard J. Toler, Jr.

Gloster, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Triple Crown Construction, L. L. C.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Found guilty. License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

December 2001

Commercial

Dr. Steven Lesser, M.D.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Settlement offer accepted.

TRK Contractors, Inc.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to satisfy a judgment.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to satisfy judgment or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

National Imaging Affiliates

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

BKC Services, Inc.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

ESP Construction, Inc.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

United Contractors, Inc.

Biloxi, Mississippi

Allegation: Submitting a bid without a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Quality Cabinet and Fixture Company

San Diego, California

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

January 2002

Commercial

GCI Construction, Inc.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to satisfy judgments.

Action: No action taken. Company did not renew.

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W. T. Byler Railworks, L. P.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Classifications of Highway, Street and Bridge Construction and Heavy Construction removed from license.

Northstar Erectors, Inc.

Litchfield, Minnesota

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. Qualifying party replaced.

Luther Arceneaux

Rayne, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: Settlement offer accepted.

La Pac Manufacturing, Inc.

Crowley, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Settlement offer accepted.

Atlas Demolition & Underground, L. L. C.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and license placed on probation for six (6) months.

Bush N Tree Co.

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Southern Home Specialists, Inc.

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Residential

Josh B. Jones

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Ronnie Rushing

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Trustmark Homes, L. L. C.

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

LaCoste Builders, L. C.

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to construct a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000; dishonest or fraudulent acts; entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor; problems relating to ability to engage in the business of contracting as demonstrated by prior contracting experience and failure to notify

the Board that firm had been subjected to the provisions of the laws of bankruptcy.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and license revoked.

Thomas Keene

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

The Wells Group, Inc.

Baker, Louisiana

Allegation: Allowing license to be used by an unlicensed contractor to construct a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined, assessed all costs associated with the proceedings, cease and desist order issued and license suspended until fine paid. Fine paid and suspension lifted.

James Bradley Smith

W. Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Sam Properties, L. L. C.

W. Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Watson Construction Company

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

William T. Hance

W. Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Winston Brumfield

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

Hutson and Sons Construction

Start, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Settlement offer accepted.

February 2002

Commercial

Industrial Zeolite (U. S.) Limited

LeCompte, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

Action: No contest plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Continental Tower Company

Carnesville, Georgia

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in the amount of \$50,000 or more.

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Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Apex Broadcasting, Inc.

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Acting as an Awarding Authority and entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Guilty plea. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

MCDR, Inc.

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Allegation: Entered into a contract with unlicensed contractors to perform work in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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Madison, Alabama

Allegation: Acting as a contractor without possessing a license to perform work in excess of \$50,000.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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Allegation: Failure to satisfy judgment.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to make satisfactory agreement to satisfy judgment or license automatically revoked.

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